

The Law of Ueki

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AMBUSH!

In a world of powerful celestial beings, an epic contest is being held to select the next king! Each Celestial selects a kid in junior high to be his champion and grants him a special power. Losers are eliminated and winners are granted new talents! But the game takes a surprising turn when contestant Kouka Ueki finds out that he and his archrival Robert Haydn are both Celestials. With new rules, new powers, and a whole different outlook on the game, it's not just about trash and trees anymore!

The long-awaited moment has arrived: at last, Mori has finally figured out what her power is! Too bad it's not very useful in battle. Can Mori and her new power take on Memory, tactical genius and master of traps? If Ueki and his friends survive this round, they'll have to face Team Capacho—and a sneak attack from the ruthless Hassel.



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Character Profiles

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Mr. Kobayashi
Ueki's first King candidate who was cast into the underworld. He is now Ueki's King candidate.

Inumaru
Genji's King candidate. He was cast into the underworld for saving Ueki and Bebe.

Robert/Hanjin
Sakurabumi King candidate. He was cast into the underworld for saving Ueki and Bebe.

Li Ho
Revoluted to fight in the 4th round. He fought Ueki before without using his power.

The Story of The Law of Ueki

The Story thus Far

The Law of Ueki

IN A WORLD OF POWERFUL CELESTIAL BEINGS, AN EPIC CONTEST IS BEING HELD TO CHOOSE THE NEXT KING. EACH CELESTIAL SELECTS A KID IN JUNIOR HIGH TO BE HIS CHAMPION AND GRANTS HIM A SPECIAL POWER. THE KIDS BATTLE IT OUT, AND THE LOSERS ARE ELIMINATED. THE GRAND PRIZE FOR THE ULTIMATE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS THE TALENT OF BLANK, WHERE THE WINNER CAN FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ANY TALENT OF HIS CHOOSING. KOGUKE UEKI, A FIRST YEAR STUDENT AT HINOKUNI JUNIOR HIGH, ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT AND IS GIVEN A POWER BY HIS KING CANDIDATE, MR. K. BUT MR. K IS SENT TO THE UNDERWORLD FOR SAVING UEKI, INUMARU AND HIS FRIENDS DECIDE TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT SO THAT MR. K OR INUMARU CAN BECOME THE NEXT KING AND ESCAPE THE UNDERWORLD.

THEY LEARN THAT THE NEXT ROUND WILL BE FOUGHT IN TEAMS IN THE CELESTIAL WORLD ITSELF. UEKI'S TEAM CONSISTS OF AI SANO, RINKO, HIDEYOSHI AND HIMSELF. THE CONTESTANTS ARE SPLIT INTO SEVEN TEAMS. ONLY THE TOP TWO TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FOURTH ROUND. THEN THE KINGS WILL BE CHOSEN BY A VOTE AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM.

FOR THE THIRD MATCH OF THE THIRD ROUND, TEAM UEKI FACES THE FORMIDABLE TEAM MARILYN. SANO, INORI AND HIDEYOSHI ARE SEPARATED FROM UEKI BUT MANAGE TO PULL AHEAD THROUGH TEAMWORK. HOWEVER, HIDEYOSHI IS KNOCKED OUT, AND BY THE TIME UEKI REJOINS THE TEAM, THERE ARE ONLY 10 MINUTES LEFT IN THE ROUND. SANO AWAKENS TO HIS LEVEL TWO POWER AND USES IT TO DEFEAT MARILYN.

MEANWHILE, UEKI STRUGGLES AGAINST MARILYN AND HER POWER OVER TIME. HE FINALLY WORKS OUT A COUNTERATTACK, BUT STOPS, REALIZING THAT MARILYN SECRETLY HATES FIGHTING. CARRYING MARILYN, WHO HAS SURRENDERED TO DESPAIR, HE HEADS OUT TO HELP INORI. INORI, CORNERED BY MEMORY, ANNOUNCES THAT SHE'S FINALLY FIGURED OUT HER POWER...



A first-year student at Hinokuni Junior High. He's been given the power to transform trash into trees. He's decided to win the tournament for the sake of Mr. K, who sacrificed himself to save Ueki.



Rinko Jerrard

A former member of Robert's TD. Has the power to change leaves into bombs.



Celestial Beast (Tenka)

Ueki's best friend, released and imprisoned in the underworld. Mr. K helped him escape to the human world, where he helps Ueki and the friends.

Hideyoshi Saya

Fights with burning and breaking. Has the power to change his voice into a droning.



Seiichiro Sano

A former member of Robert's TD. Has a gifted fighter with the power to change towns into iron.



Ai Mori

Ueki's classmate. She learned about the tournament and came out to help Ueki. She is very good at power but doesn't understand it.



Chapter 126

The Last Hand

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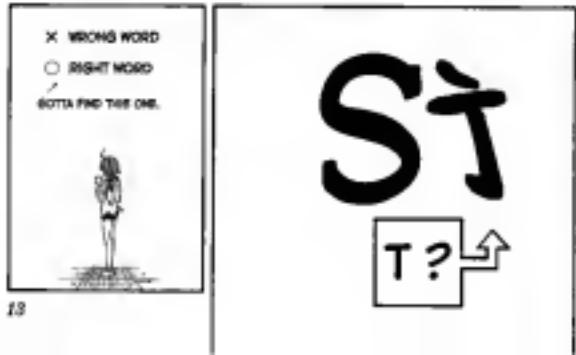
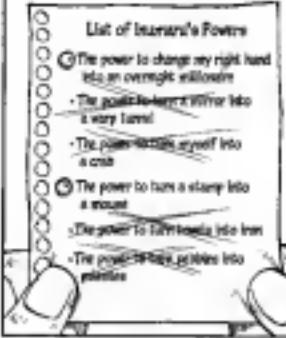




DOOOOM

A MIRACLE!!!

















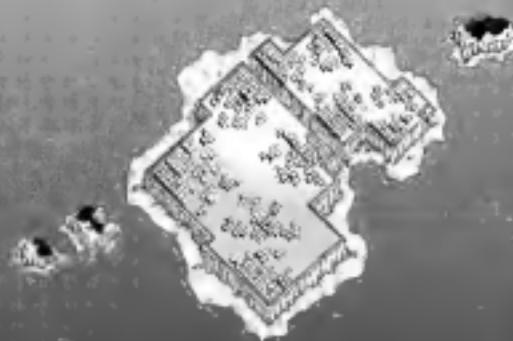
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THE THIRD
MATCH OF
THE THIRD
ROUND...



Chapter 127 In the Med Room



...NONE OF
IT HAD ANY
MEANING.

...BUT...

TEN YEARS...
I KEPT LIVING
BY FIGHTING,
REFUSING TO
ACCEPT
THEIR
DEATHS...

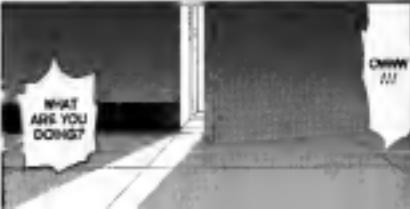
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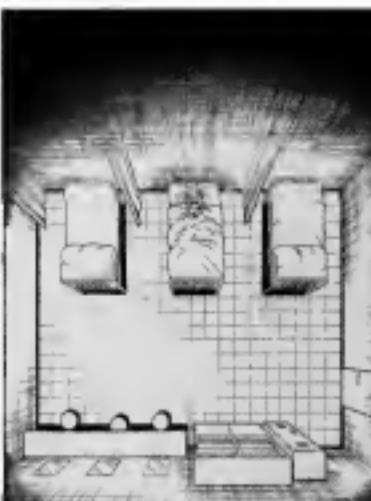
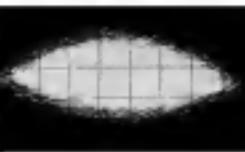
PATHS TO
A HAPPY,
PEACEFUL
LIFE!!!

IF I'D
ACCEPTED
IT SOONER...
I COULD
HAVE TAKEN
SO MANY
OTHER
PATHS...

...IT'S
TOO
LATE
NOW...



DRWW
MM



BLAH

BLAH

WHERE
SHOULD
BARON PUT
THESE?
SOMEONE
TELL
BARON!

BLAH

BLAH

WHAT?

IT'S ALL
GOOD!!
IT'S ALL
GOOD!!

AND HOW
IS THAT MY
FAULT?

WHAT
?

BLAH

YOU
MADE
ME
SPILL
THE
SOUP,
DUMMY
!!



WE'RE
ALL IN THIS
TOGETHER
!!!



WHY
ARE YOU
APOLOGIZING?

HUH?



AS
LONG AS
YOU'RE
FIGHTING,
WE'LL
FIGHT
WITH
YOU!!!

DIDN'T
WE
TELL
YOU?



YOU'VE
GOT
SOMETHING
LEFT.



THAT'S
WHY
I'VE
MADE
UP
MY
MIND
!!!

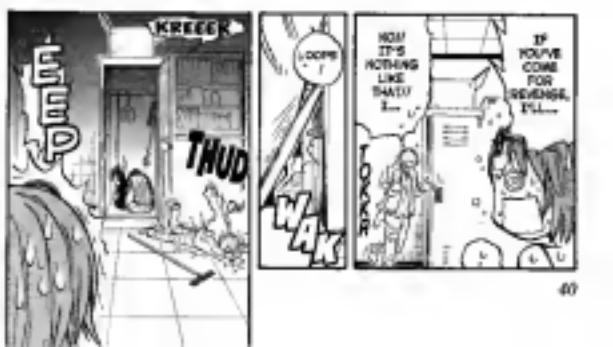


...WHETHER
IT'S
FIGHTING
OR HAVING
FUN!!!











Chapter 128

Unpredictable Development



I AM WEAK... I AM USELESS... I AM TRASH...
I AM AN ANT...
I AM PLANKTON...

GUESS SHE JUST SNAPPED OUT OF IT. I'M JUST GLAD TO HAVE THE OLD RINKO BACK.

?

BUT WE ALL SAW HER YESTERDAY...

POOF POOF

HEY, COULD IT BE THAT RINKO'S NOT REALLY DOWN ON HERSELF ABOUT GETTING KNOCKED OUT RIGHT AT THE START OF THE LAST MATCH?

WE'RE AS GOOD AS MADE IT TO THE LAST ROUND.

WELL, WHAT-EVER.

!?

That's not the old Rinko.

Too bad! I'll run on ahead without you!!

HEY, EVERYONE! IF WE DON'T MURRY, WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE MATCH!!!

THE PERKINNESS IS GETTING KIND OF SCARY...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST!!!

ALL RIGHT! TODAY'S OUR NEXT MATCH!!!

Come on, everyone!!!

LET'S GO!!!



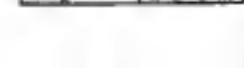
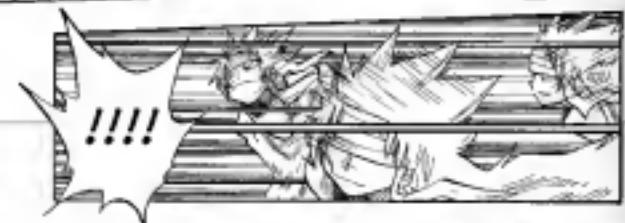




HANON!!!





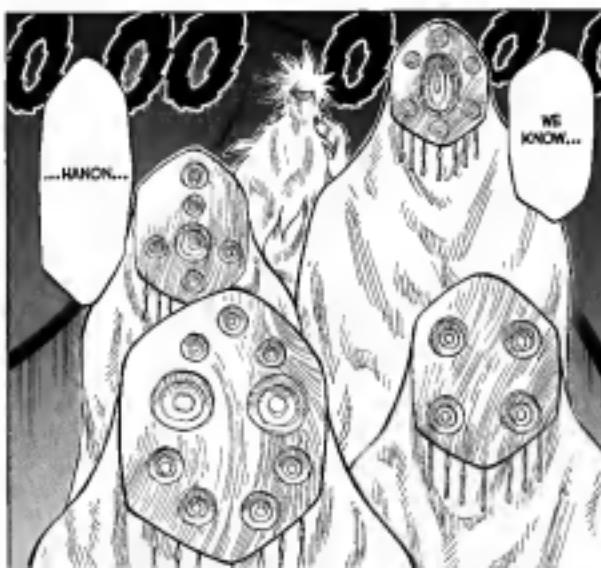








Chapter 129 Which Do You Choose? WAH



THAT MEANS HE HAS THE TEN-STAR SACRED WEAPON, AND HIS POWER IS AT LEVEL TWO.

HANON CAN USE ROBERT'S POWER AND SACRED WEAPONS.



...COMING HOME
WITHOUT ANY
WARNING.

YOU
SURPRISED
ME...

SHOKO
(LEKI'S SISTER,
AGE 19)

IF YOU
WANT TO BE
A NURSE,
SIS, YOU'D
BETTER
FIND A
MORE
MEDICAL
APPROACH.

LET'S
Toss
YOUR PAIN
STRAIGHT
TO
ALASKA

AND YOUR
FORE-
HEAD
WHAT HAP-
PEKED?

ONE
HOUR
EARLIER

WHERE'S DAD?

HE WENT OUT
TO BUY FISH
FOOD.

I'M
JUST SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU!!!

LAY
OFF

SIS, IS
LUNCH
READY
YET?

It's
hot...

YUP!

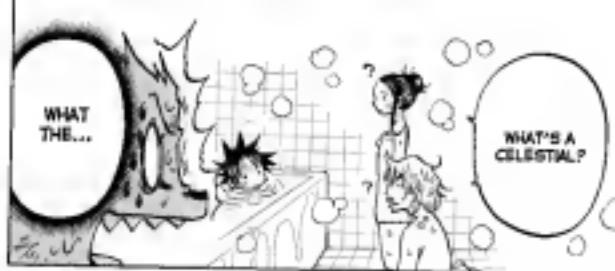
...WHILE
CHILLING
AT HOME.

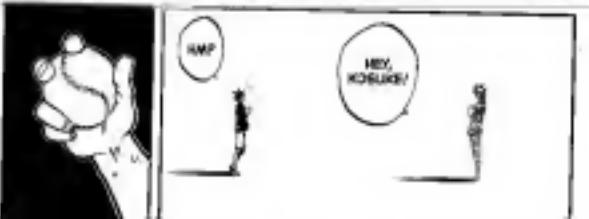
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Which Do You Choose?















Chapter 130 Pagu





Chapter 130
Pagu











HOW COULD
I THINK OF
TELLING HIM
I'M HIS FATHER
AFTER I
ABANDONED HIM
ALL THOSE
YEARS AGO?

I'M SO
STUPID.



IF HE WAS ASKING WHETHER I'D PICK MY "REAL FATHER" OR "FAKE FATHER"...



OF COURSE
I SAID,
"THE
REAL
THING"...



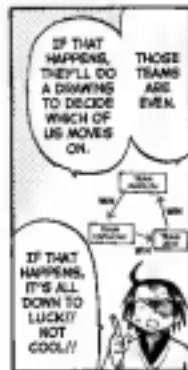




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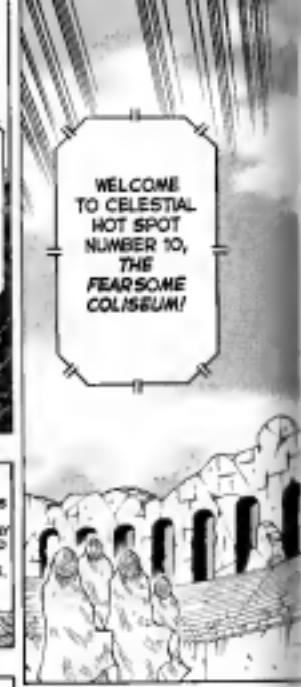
















MOVED TO SECOND FLOOR.







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Van, Rinko and the Sacred Weapon

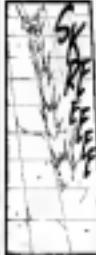




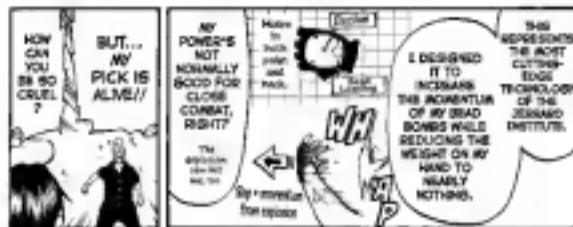












WAAAAAAH!!!

WEEWHEW

WHEW

DON'T
TALK
BACK
TO AN
UPPER-
CLASS-
MAN!!!

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The Celestial Army





YOU SAID YOU'RE ALL CELESTIALS DROPPED INTO THE HUMAN WORLD.



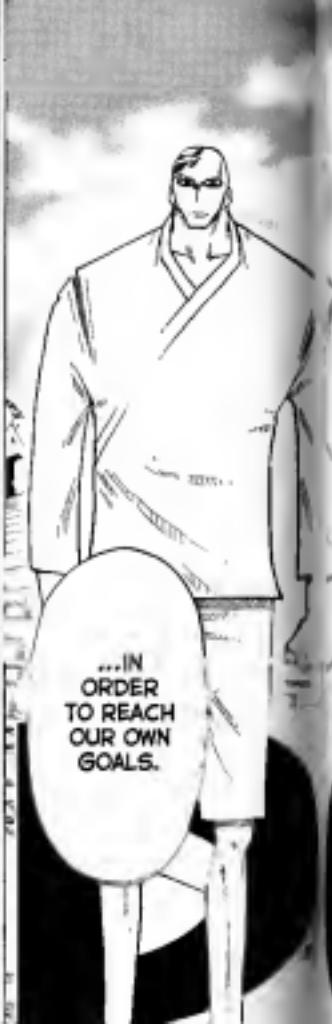
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RRRRRRR?

REALLY?











NOT JUST
CELESTIALS,
BUT
POWERFUL
ONES!
HOW?

WHAT'S
THE STORY
BEHIND
TEAM
BARRON?



Boomer-
ang
cutter
x 3!!!

??!

WHAT'S
YOUR
POWER?

SHOW
ME YOUR
HAND,
BALDY
!!!

LET'S
SEE YOU
DEFEND
YOUR
WALK!





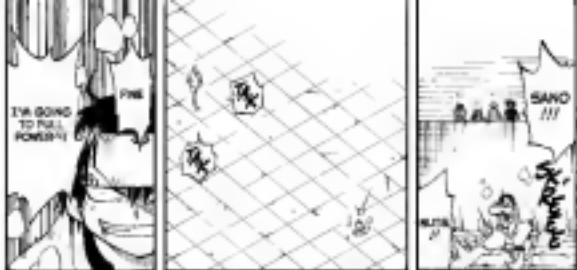
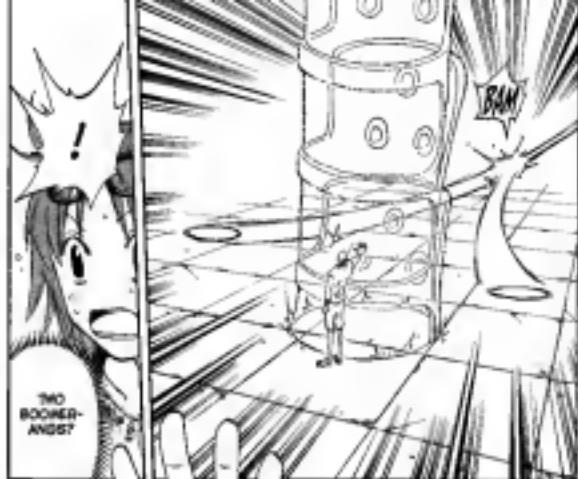


Boomerang
cutter:
360
degrees
!!!

















BUT AS LONG AS HE'S THERE, SAND'S ATTACKS CAN'T HIT HIM, EITHER!



LET US SEE WHO IS STRONGER...













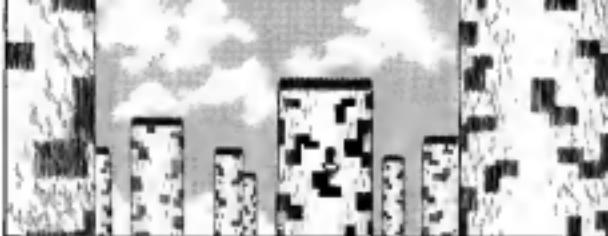
IT TAKES A LOT OF CHUTZPAH TO SAY THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.



OF COURSE, DIEGO BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF FOR NOT COMING UP WITH BETTER STRATEGIES.



THAT'S IT.













Tsubasa Fukuchi

Lotchy a lot of girls say "cute" to everything in sight, so I thought I'd go along with the trend. This paper that absorbs humidity and makes the ink smear everywhere is SOO CUTE!! This bent pen tip that won't allow me to draw clean lines is SOO CUTE!! Hunger is so cute, exhaustion is so cute, deadlines are so cute!! ...When you add "cute," somehow these things don't seem as annoying.



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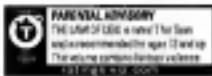
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